



SAIN[†] MARK CATHOLIC ACADEMY

A guiding light for children today.

October 6, 2021

Dear Families:

Happy October! For baseball fans, October is the month of the postseason, when teams battle for the World Series title. Although my beloved New York Mets didn't make the playoffs (again!) there's still a lot for me—and all of us—to look forward to in October and the months ahead. Before we know it, we'll be celebrating Halloween, and then the holiday season is right around the corner. Did you know that Christmas is only 80 days away? Before we get too ahead of ourselves, there's a lot going on in October. Here are a few reminders:

- This **Friday, October 8th** is an early dismissal day for students in kindergarten through grade eight. (3K for All and PreK for All have a full day.) Kindergarten will dismiss at 11:50am, and grades 1 to 8 will dismiss at 12pm.
- We are closed on **Monday, October 11th** in observance of Columbus Day. Enjoy the long weekend!
- Next **Friday, October 15th** is our next Pizza and Dress Down Day. Please see the flyer in today's folder for more information.
- **Friday, October 15th** is also picture day. We should have more information about pictures in next week's folder.
- October is breast cancer awareness month, so just a reminder that **Friday, October 22nd** is a \$5 dress down fundraiser to support the Susan G. Komen Foundation

Although the baseball season is ending, our “school season,” is just beginning, and we too, have our eye on the prize: a successful, safe, and productive schoolyear. Unlike the New York Mets, we will be victorious.

Sincerely,

Mr. Mark Wilson
Principal

EARLY DISMISSAL

on Friday, October 8th

- Please continue to use your usual entrance/exit.
- This is a **FULL DAY** for 3K and Pre-K for All students.
- The after-school program will continue to be available for all students.

DISMISSAL TIMES FOR FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8th

- **Kindergarten A and Kindergarten B** will dismiss at 11:50am.
- **Grades 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B, 3, and 4** will dismiss at 12pm.
- **Grades 5, 6, 7, and 8** will also dismiss at 12pm.

PIZZA & DRESS DOWN DAY!

Friday, October 15th

\$5

for one slice of pizza and dress down



- All money must be paid in advance by Wednesday, October 13th.
- No pizza may be purchased on Friday, October 15th.
- The Free Lunch Program **WILL NOT** be available Friday, October 15, so students not participating **MUST** bring lunch from home.
- Students participating should bring in a drink from home. (No soda.)
No drinks will be available.
- There is no fee for 3K and PreK students, but donations are accepted. Thank you!

Although it is a dress down day, students are reminded to dress with modesty. Students should adhere to the following attire as described in the Parent-Student Handbook:

- Appropriate length skirt, shorts or dress - no shorter than 3" above the knees
- No torn or tight jeans or pants
- No spaghetti strap tanks, midriiffs, tube tops, etc.
- No logo type T-shirts
- No hats (unless specifically designated)
- No loose/baggy pants or shorts
- No make-up or nail polish (including gels/French manicures)
- No hoop earrings or excessive jewelry
- No jeggings, leggings or skinny jeans

Parents will be called to bring a change of clothes for students who do not adhere to these regulations.

PIZZA DAY ORDER FORM

Friday, October 15

Child's Name _____ Grade _____

If you would like to order any additional slices of pizza, one additional slice is \$3.

One slice of pizza and dress down: \$5

Additional slices: ___ @ \$3 each: + \$___

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$___